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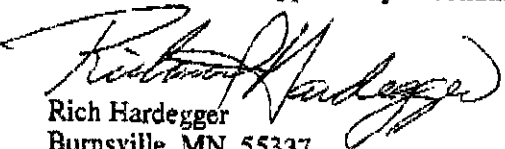
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Re: Proposal to Store Nuclear Waste At Yucca Mountain

I would like to register my support of efforts to establish a nuclear waste storage facility at Yucca Mountain.

- Nuclear waste exists and must be stored until an alternative use is developed, if ever.
- Current nuclear waste storage methods represent a higher risk to human and ecological exposure than subterranean storage.
- Current nuclear waste storage methods at multiple sites present the prospect of accidents in multiple areas.
- The US should be ready to deal with new and increasing nuclear waste if nuclear energy production is expanded in acknowledgement of nuclear energy's environmental advantages.
- We are obligated to providing sound nuclear waste storage to the best of our abilities to minimize the known risks for future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.


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